



An average of 7,281 children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund

(FY 2001 ACF-801 data)

In Federal Fiscal Year 2004 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund Set-Aside = \$914,213

(FY 2004 CCDF Allocations and Earmarks,
U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)



711 children served by 7 grantees are in Early Head Start

(2003 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment)
(EHSNRC Database—April 2004)

49% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

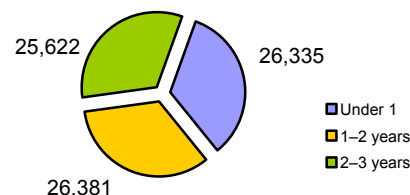
(Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003)



2,039 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention program

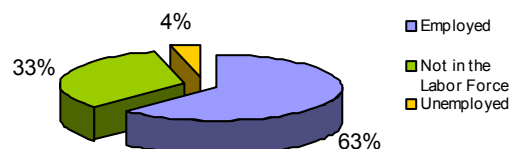
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs,
Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2002)

78,338 Children Under 3 Live in New Mexico



U.S. Census 2000

63% of New Mexico Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



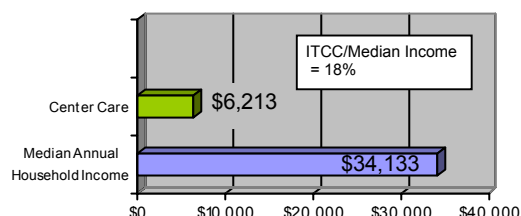
Current Population Survey, March 2001

Professional Development of Infant/Toddler Caregivers

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	No
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate*:	31 issued in 2002 21 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0–3:	No

*Council on Professional Recognition

Annual Cost of Infant/Toddler Child Care as a Percent of Median Income



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In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:6 for 6 weeks to 24 months; 1:10 for 2 years; 1:12 for 3 years

If toddlers 18–24 months and children 24 to 35 months are grouped together, a 1:6 ratio must be maintained.

(State Licensing Regulations)

In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:6 (with no more than 2 children under the age of 2*)

*Homes may also be licensed for 7–12 children. Two caregivers must be present if there are more than 2 children under the age of 2 or when more than 6 children of any age are present.

(State Licensing Regulations)

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